

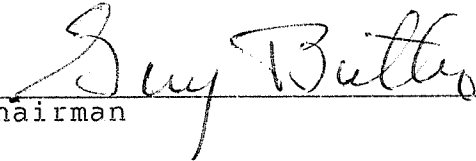
BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-232-W - ORDER NO. 96-492
JULY 30, 1996

IN RE: Concerned Citizens Against Carolina)	
Water, Inc.,)	
Complainant,)	ORDER
)	RATIFYING
vs.)	ORDER
)	
Carolina Water Service, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") pursuant to Order No. 96-454, issued on July 10, 1996. Order No. 96-454 was an emergency Order issued by a single Commissioner due to the urgency of the water situation of customers in the "I-20" service area of Carolina Water Service, Inc. We have considered this matter and, in light of the circumstances, we hereby ratify Order No. 96-454 and hold that a hearing in this matter be held on Wednesday, July 17, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. to inquire into the circumstances behind the curtailments.

Additionally, we shall recess after the hearing in order to render a decision in this matter. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)